

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BERLIN 04795 241616Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PM-05 NSC-05
SP-02 SS-15 /050 W
-----037854 250246Z /75
R 241609Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7823

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BERLIN 04795

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, GE, US
SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF HORST GRUNERT AS
GDR AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH MFA USA DIVISION CHIEF GEYER, HE HAS ASKED QUESTION IN CONNECTION WITH FORTH-COMING ACCREDITATION BY DEP FONMIN GRUNERT AS GDR AMBASSADOR TO U.S. SAYING THAT GDR DID NOT WISH TO DO MORE OR LESS THAN IS REQUIRED, GEYER EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN LEARNING HOW THE MATTER OF REMARKS IS HANDLED WHEN GRUNERT IS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. HE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF REMARKS ARE EXPECTED, THEIR DURATION, WHETHER THEY ARE MADE ONLY ORALLY, OR WHETHER WRITTEN REMARKS ARE HANDED OVER WHEN CREDENTIALS ARE PRESENTED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION DEPT MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN RESPONSE TO GEYER'S QUESTION.

2. GEYER ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER AND WHEN U.S. SIDE PLANS TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT GRUNERT'S APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR. HE SAID IT IS THEIR PRACTICE NOT TO ANNOUNCE SUCH APPOINTMENTS UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE AMBASSADOR TAKES UP HIS DUTIES, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION OF U.S. SIDE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT. HE INDICATED CLEARLY AT SAME TIME THAT HE WAS NOT PUSHING FOR OR
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BERLIN 04795 241616Z

NECESSARILY EXPECTING ANY SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT FROM U.S.
SIDE. BOLEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AMBASSADORS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BERLIN04795
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780304-0267
Format: TEL
From: BERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780725/aaaaavaa.tel
Line Count: 57
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 15cd676d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1900922
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ACCREDITATION OF HORST GRUNERT AS GDR AMBASSADOR TO U.S.
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, GC, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/15cd676d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014